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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN PROPOSED EMBASSY RESPONSE TO GOG NOTE CONCERNING ENTRY OF GHANA TEXTILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S UNSHIPED BALANCE OF LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, IN EFFORT BE FORTHCOMING, WE WISH INCLUDE FOLLOWING AS FOURTH PARAGRAPH IN EMBASSY'S NOTE:

"TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO PERMIT IMMEDIATE ENTRY OF 667,834 SQUARE YARDS OF CATEGORY 22 COTTON TEXTILES ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS AS OUTLINED ABOVE PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL, THE AMOUNT IN QUESTION SHALL BE CHARGED TO THE IMPORT RESTRAINT LEVEL FOR THE TWELVE

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MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13, 1973, AS SPECIFIED

IN THE UNITED STATES NOTE OF AUGUST 31, 1973, AND, AS
NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE THE REMAINDER, IN EQUAL PORTIONS
TO THE LEVELS FOR THE TWO SUCCEEDING TWELVE MONTH RESTRAINT
PERIODS, IF THE RESTRAINT IS RENEWED. UPON CONFIRMATION
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPT-
ABLE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL UNDERTAKE
THE NECESSARY IMPLEMENTING MEASURES."

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMING NOVEMBER 1 AND 2
IN GENEVA AS ACCEPTABLE TO GOG FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.
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